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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, MPOL, NATO, PO
SUBJECT: FORCE MODERNIZATION PROPOSALS

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE I CONSIDER IT CRITICALLY IMPORTANT
TO CONTINUED FAVORABLE EVOLUTION OF EVENTS HERE THAT WE
AND FRG BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE FIRM COMMITMENT ON BRIGADE
EQUIPMENT TO PORTUGUESE THIS MONTH. THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
SHOULD NOT BE POSTPONED, AND WE NEED TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING
WITH THE FRG PRIOR TO THAT MEETING.

2. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT GENERAL HAIG PLANS TO PUSH
FOR FIRM DECISIONS WITHIN DOD DURING HIS VISIT LATER THIS
WEEK. HE HAS ALREADY SENT MAJOR GENERAL RYDER BACK TO LAY
THE GROUNDWORK FOR THESE DECISIONS. GIVEN THE COMPLEX AND
AT TIMES CONFUSED PATHOLOGY OF THIS PROGRAM, AND GIVEN THE
FACT THAT MANY OF THE MESSAGES HAVE BEEN IN MILITARY
CHANNELS AND AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT I WOULD LIKE
TO SEND DCM OKUN BACK TOMORROW JANUARY 12 TO WORK WITH
RYDER AND TO GIVE DEPARTMENT COMPLETE PICTURE. I KNOW
DEPARTMENT IS FULLY SUPPORTIVE AND I AM PARTICULARLY
APPRECIATIVE OF THE EFFECTIVE WORK DONE WITH OMB BUT
THERE ARE NUMBER OF DETAILS AND PROBLEMS WHICH CROP UP
IN DOD WHICH MAKE IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO HAVE SOMEONE
WORKING WITH RYDER FULL TIME WHO CAN COUNTER THE MILITARY
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DOUBTERS BY DIRECT PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION.

3. REQUEST ORDERS BY IMMEDIATE CABLE FOR OKUN TO TRAVEL
LISBON DC COMMERCIAL RETURNING BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT. OKUN
CAN RETURN TO LISBON WITH GENERAL HAIG JANUARY 18.
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